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| <b>**CONTINUING DATA VERIFIED:</b><br>THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/DE00/02921 08/25/2000<br><br><i>Seems to be proper for class 417. This is merely a pump device see outlet check valve 5.</i>                                 |                           |                                  |                |                               |                     |
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| TITLE : Mud suction unit  |                           |                                  |                |                               |                     |

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